

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Patentee: Randall D. Mead  
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Title: GAMING DEVICE HAVING A SELECTION GAME WITH BUILDING  
AWARDS  
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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION  
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.322**

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Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the above-referenced patent be amended as follows:

**ON THE FACE OF THE PATENT:**

Page 2, under U.S. Patent Documents, change "5,823,874 A 10/1998 Adams"  
to --5,823,874 A 10/1998 Weiss--.

## REMARKS


Upon the careful review of recently issued U.S. Patent 7,040,984 B2, the above-listed typographical error was noted. Patentee prepared this request for correction to References Cited – U.S. Patent Documents in order to correct this typographical error. This mistake is of a clerical nature and of minor character, and occurred in good faith. Thus, the correction of this mistake does not constitute new matter and does not make necessary a reexamination of the patent. Further, the requested change to the References Cited – U.S. Patent Documents does not change the scope of Patentee's rights granted under this patent.

Since the mistake appears to be the fault of the PTO, Patentee is hereby requesting the issuance of a Certificate of Correction pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.322.

Patentee respectfully solicits the granting of the requested Certificate of Correction.

If there are any questions, please telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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